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NANAIMO NOTES.

More Light Needed—A New Pythian Lodge—Other News.

Nanaimo, March 11.—The ratepayers of Nanaimo will shortly be asked to vote the sum of $124,000 to purchase the present gas and electric light works and additional plant. The money is to be expended as follows: Gas works $84,000, incandescent light $20,000, arc light $20,000. Whether they will be successful in raising this sum will entirely depend upon the light in which it is placed before the citizens. At the present time it is very doubtful if there exists a city along the coast that needs lighting worse than the city of Nanaimo. The council have been petitioned from almost every resident to light up the different streets, and now they have introduced by-laws to enable them to grant the requests, the citizens should not refuse to ratify them.

A NEW PYTHIAN LODGE.

A new lodge of the Knights of Pythias was formed in this city last evening by Grand Chancelor Bohnsen. The new lodge has been deemed necessary on account of the extensive growth of the order, but the new lodge will be a greater benefit to those who are not engaged underground, because all miners will belong to the old one. As so many of the latter meet with accidents they are a constant drain upon the order, although the reserve funds are said to be large enough to meet all emergencies.

CREATING ILL FEELINGS.

The merchants of Nanaimo declare the Dunsmuirs are doing all in their power to hurt the business men of Nanaimo, by selling goods at their store, at Wellington, for barely the cost of the articles. This is done so that the people will not be induced to visit Nanaimo. It was a common occurrence a few months ago to witness a large number of women arrive by the early train on Monday morning to make their purchases, but now, it is a thing of the past.

NOT AS REPRESENTED.

The few persons in Nanaimo who read the Colonist are disgusted at the version given by "Truth" about the recent snowballing at Northfield. Those who witnessed the occurrence aver it was not as "Truth" represents it, and are under the impression he has selected a nom de plume at variance with his letters. The clergyman who officiated at the grave denies any offence being committed at the cemetery, or even on the way to the cemetery.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The funeral of the late A. T. D. McElmen, barrister, took place to-day.

The doctors report that there are very few cases of diptheria in the city and district.

New officers have been appointed for the Philharmonic Society in place of those retiring.

"La grippe" appears to be taking its leave of Nanaimo, and it is to be hoped its absence will be a lengthy one.

The Onward Lodge, I.O.G.T., paid a friendly visit to Mount Benson lodge, Wellington, last evening, and were well received.

Active preparations are being made, as fast as the snow disappears, for the extensive building operations that are shortly to be opened up.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Two men of the sealer Lilly L. have been picked up in a small boat and brought to this port. They lost their vessel in a fog while out hunting seals.

News has been received of the wrecked sloop Loretta, which was found ashore on the Oregon coast, and she is said to be in too bad a fix to pay for reclamation.

Messrs. Baker Bros., of Vancouver, have chartered the steamship Grandholm, 1300 tons, classed A1 at Lloyds', to load freight at Glasgow and Liverpool for Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria. The vessel is due to leave Liverpool on April 15th.

The high winds in the straits Monday night did considerable damage along the water front at Vancouver. Some shacks were blown down; a dingy belonging to a schooner now being fitted for sealing was carried away and lost; Al Chas. Doering's sloop Annie was dashed against the wharf and somewhat damaged, and a boathouse belonging to a Japanese was torn from its moorings and carried nearly to the Hastings sawmill.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STANFORD DISGUSTED.

HE REFUSED TO TRAVEL WITH POKER PLAYERS

Who Went From Washington to California With Senator Hearst's Remains—Parties who Show Very Little Respect for the Dead—American News.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The funeral train which left this city on Saturday last bearing the remains of Senator Hearst were more in the nature of an excursion than anything else. There has been a great deal of uneasiness in Washington concerning it. This resulted from the action of Senator Stanford. In the periods during which Senators Stanford and Hearst served together, they formed strong personal attachment, and there was no more sincere mourner at the death bed than the former. As an additional mark of respect to the family, Senator Stanford ordered his private car to Washington, that it could be used when the remains were taken to California. As is well known, all funeral parties under Congressional direction are more or less of a picnic, and when the sergeant at arms of the Senate was arranging for Hearst's obsequies, he was overwhelmed with applications to include in the party as mourners, friends of certain senators. These parties had not the remotest interest in the matter, further than that they desired a free trip to California, with refreshments and wines on tap at the Government's expense. These applications were pressed with so much persistency that the large party was arranged. Nine Pullman coaches, besides those provided for the family and the congressional committee were attached to the train and they were filled with the friends of Senators who "pull." On Saturday, when Senator Stanford reached the station from which the train was about to depart, he discovered that the occasion for the most part was not for mourning. Airily dressed relatives of senators occupied sections of the long train of Pullmans, and there was a general air of good humor about the affair that indicated expectations of a rousing good time. The senator was really shocked at the spirit of the alleged mourners, and to show his disgust at the condition of affairs he ordered the couplings between his own car and the rest of the train to be loosed. As the train steamed out of the station the Stanford car was left standing in the shed, and the Senator will attend the funeral in California, but he did not care to go across the continent with a party of poker players and wine drinkers who were supposed to be mourning for his dead friend. The widow of the senator is a great stickler of social proprieties. Before the congressional committees were appointed to accompany the remains the names of several senators and members was submitted to her for approval. She insisted that they all be persons distinguished in social as well as public life, and it took a great deal of revision to make the committees finally acceptable to the widow.

Driven Mad.

SODUS, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs Annie Thomas passed through here yesterday on her way from Salt Lake City to Wales, with her four fatherless children. She had been in this country five years, her husband having been employed in the mines in Schoefield, Utah. The Mormons demanded some time ago that the family join them. Thomas indignantly refused, and therefore was subjected to such persecution that in the early part of last month he felt he could endure it no longer and decided to take his departure for Wales. The threats upon his life has so affected his mind that even after he was on the train and outside of the territory he thought he was being followed by persons who meant to kill him. In order to escape the fancied persons he jumped overboard while crossing the Detroit river, and was drowned. Mrs. Thomas who seemed to share the same fears became well nigh distracted and to add to her misery she was left with no money or tickets. Kind-hearted passengers paid her fare and aided her in every way possible.

Denied the Request.

NEW YORK, March 11—The jury in the trial of Simmons, accused of misappropriating the funds of the Sixth National Bank, after being out all night, requested to be discharged as they failed to agree. Judge Benedict denied the request and sent the jury out for further deliberation.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

FRESNO, Cal., March 11.—J. D. Smith, hackman, was convicted here yesterday of manslaughter for killing Percy Williams, a son of the late Thos. Williams, during a card dispute a few months ago.

Cannot Sell It.

CINCINNATI, O., March 11.—A temporary injunction has just been issued restraining Al. Johnson from disposing of the Cincinnati Association baseball club.

Hon. Edward Blake in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Hon. Edward Blake is in the city, but he refuses to speak on the political campaign.

AN IMMENSE SCHEME

To Consolidate All the Railways on the Continent—Will it Work?

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Times Chicago special says: The presence in the city of a member of one of the best known law firms in New York has given rise to a rumor that New York financiers propose to organize a company which shall purchase a controlling interest in the stocks of the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific system, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, the Texas Pacific, the Denver Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Western, the Colorado Midland, Rock Island, Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Pacific lines within the United States west of Lake Michigan and Sault Ste. Marie, and probably the Canadian Pacific railway line itself. If the scheme should be carried out there would be no consolidation of these properties by name, each would continue to be operated as a seperate corporation, but the policy of each would be dictated by a central power holding control of the stock after the plan of the Richmond Terminal and Pennsylvania systems.

JUMPED INTO THE INLET.

A. Cairns Commits Suicide Near Hastings by Drowning Himself.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 11.—About eleven o'clock this morning the body of A. Cairns was found drowned on the shore of the Inlet west of Hastings. Four weeks ago he was taken to the asylum at Westminster and was yesterday discharged. He came to this city with his sister yesterday afternoon. In the evening he disappeared and suicided in the above manner. The police have been notified and the body was placed in the morgue to await an inquest.

FIVE CENT SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A Method by Which the Winsby Bill May be Settled.

There is at present under consideration by the members of the board of school trustees a plan to raise the $5 to settle the bill of Lowenberg, Harris & Co., for making a notarial copy of the famous Winsby letter. The bill still remains unpaid, the government declining to settle, and the board has no funds.

The idea is to raise the five dollars by five cent subscriptions, each subscriber, by his or her action, bearing testimony of his or her objection to the action of the government in repudiating the bill. The scheme will in a degree compare with a "nickel in the slot" machine. You put in a nickel and see the government condemned.

THE MINERS CASE.

A Charge of Conspiracy Laid—Case Adjourned Until Saturday.

At ten o'clock this morning the court room was fairly well filled with spectators interested in the miners trial case, but it was half past ten before the business was opened by Mr. Chas. Wilson who asked Judge Bole to grant a further remand, as he was not yet prepared to go on.

The Attorney-General had no objection to an adjournment. He informed the court however, that as he understood the defendants would elect to be tried by jury, he had prepared another information charging them with conspiracy.

The question of bail came up, and after some discussion Judge Bole said he thought that if the defendants would promise not to take any further part in the processions and to use all their influence to stop them, the matter might be arranged.

The attorney-general was of opinion that this would not stop the processions. He was determined, however, to stop them, even if every man engaged in them had to be arrested. The law had been defied for some time, and it had now to be upheld, he had sufficient force to stop the processions and he would stop them. He decidedly objected to the defendants being released on bail.

Judge Bole informed Mr. Wilson that a decision regarding bail would be made known during the day.

The case was then adjourned until Saturday at 10 a. m.

THE TAILORS ORGANIZE.

Their Attitude Not Yet Declared—They Will Approach the Employers To-morrow.

Sometime ago a movement was made to form a tailors' union, and last evening it took definite shape in the formation of a union of the tailors and tailoresses of the city. A time bill and scale of prices have been drawn up and will be submitted to the employers to-morrow. Whether this will differ from the present rate very materially or not is not at present known but if the object is to increase the rate there will be some objection, as the leading tailors claim they are at present paying very high prices. The statement that journeymen tailors are the only branch of of labor that has not a uniform scale to work by is not correct. The rates when figured out will come to not less than thirty cents per hour for a day of ten hours.

There is no desire, nor has there been shown on the part of the employers any disposition to lower wages. On the contrary. So that it is more than likely that if the measures submitted by the tailors are of a very arbitrary or exacting nature, the probability is that, with the many facilities which exist for getting new labor, they will not submit to them.

At present the scale of prices paid by the leading firms are: For frock coats, about $13, $12 and $10, for first, second and third classes respectively; for sacque overcoats, $12, $10.50 and $9.50; and for morning and shooting coats, $10, $9 and $8. Of course some of the very high class goods exceed these prices, but the above are the general rates, and with the better houses the first and second class prices are generally the only ones paid.

Sacque coats run $8.50, $7.50 and $6.50. Pants and vests $3 to $2.50. In the east the latter run from 75 to 90 cents. It can thus be seen that there is a regular scale of prices, and, on comparison with the Toronto and Montreal scales which were shown to a TIMES reporter this morning, the scale for Victoria is far in advance. The chief difficulty, however, is expected in the presumable offer of the journeymen to insist on the employment of union men only. There is no likelihood of this being acceded to, as the tailoring business is such that when a rush occurs the work has to be done just at the time.

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost. Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

AN ENGLISH BLIZZARD.

COMMUNICATION CRIPPLED IN THE METROPOLIS.

Passengers on Blockaded Trains Suffer From Exposure—All Trains Subjected to Delay—Large Manufacturing Establishments Shut Down on Account of Snow.

LONDON, March 11.—Reports from various counties report that snow is drifting heavily. Trains are more or less delayed, and in some instances are completely stalled. All field work has been abandoned, and the loss to farm stock will undoubtedly be immense. The storm has not been equalled in violence since 1870. The train which left Charing Cross station at midnight last night became blocked when near Folkestone, and the passengers were rescued at 8 o'clock, having spent the night without either food or light. Many are seriously ill from exposure, and some were found frost-bitten. Trains running between London and Dover were subjected to many hours' delay. Communication with many parts of the country is so crippled that it is probable little is yet known of the real magnitude of the storm. The banks of the Thames from Richmond down are inundated. Wagons in Covent Garden market are so snowed up as to be inaccessible, and in consequence supplies are becoming scarce. In the poorer quarters of the city there are cases of serious suffering. On the docks work is partially suspended, and the railways in Kent and Sussex are blocked with drift-snow. Some trains were stalled during the night, but the passengers released this morning suffered greatly from the cold. The Sheerness mail is stalled in the snow somewhere between London and Sheerness. The engineer, who left the locomotive in a drift and attempted to reach a place of shelter, was almost frozen to death before discovered and rescued. The blizzard extended from the Channel to the North sea. Several manufacturing establishments, including the South Wales Iron Works, have been compelled to shut down on account of the snow blockade.

Parnell's Death Blow.

DUBLIN, March 11.—The National Press News, a McCarthyite newspaper considers that yesterday's inauguration of the National Federation was a success more brilliant than the most sanguine Nationalists ever hoped for. The subscription to the federation funds made at the convention, amounting to £1,500, testified to the earnestness of feeling. The convention is a death blow to Parnell's pretensions, and a lesson to those mistaking the clamor of the mob for the voice of the nation.

Freeman's Journal describes the speeches made at the convention as more resembling those made at a wake rather than at a christening.

The Driving Match.

LONDON, March 7.—The driving match between Lord Lonsdale and Lord Shrewsbury, March 9th, but postponed on account of the impassable condition of the streets and roads, took place to-day. Lonsdale won the match, covering the prescribed twenty miles in 56 minutes and 55 seconds. The terms of the contest agreement called for a run of twenty miles; five miles to be driven in single harness, five with four-in-hand, and the remaining five riding or driving a pair as either party might elect.

Archæological Discoveries.

ATHENS, March 11.—The American archæologist, Professor Charles Waldstern, has met with a further success in the work of excavating hidden treasures from the ruins of the ancient city of Eretria, on the island of Euboea Negroponter, (kindom of Greece). He discovered the ruins of a theatre a number of graves and a splendid collection of treasures among which are gold diadems, jewels and finely wrought vases.

The Journal's Opinion.

DUBLIN, March 11.—Freeman's Journal, commenting on the communication from the Irish bishops in regard to O'Brien and Parnell, declares when the people shall have given their whole unbiased minds to the dispute they will promptly acknowledge where remains the stredgth, honor and honesty of the national cause.

News Not Required.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—The czar has prohibited the street sale of the Novoe Vremya, owing to an article ridiculing Prince Bariatinsky, recently sentenced at Warsaw to eight years' penal servitude for shooting his mistress, the Polish actress Visherskai.

Prince Jerome Improving.

ROME, March 11.—Physicians in attendance on Prince Jerome Napoleon report the patient's feverish symptoms abating and his strength increasing.

CONTRACT LET.

Thirty Thousand Dollar Hotel for James Bay—For Tourist Travel.

The contract for the construction of a large three-story hotel on Dallas road for Mr. W. Jensen was let to-day to Mr. Wm. Lorimer, and work on the building will be at once commenced and rushed through that the late summer tourist travel can be catered to. The selection of the site is a splendid one overlooking as it does the straits, and near the outer wharf where all the large steamers touch. The hotel will be run on the European plan, and will no doubt become one of the most favorable resorts for travellers to this port. The need of a first class hotel in that locality has long been apparent, and Mr. Jensen has no doubt chosen a right time to construct it. In spite of the rush of fashionable hotel patronage Dallas has been one of the strongholds of Victoria, and a good hotel like the one to be built by Mr. Jensen will be a great boon to Mr. Jensen who is a worker. The new building will contain 100 rooms for guests, with parlors, etc., and will cost about $30,000.

AN AMERICAN MONARCH.

A Veritable Robinson Crusoe Recently Discovered.

The Queer Existence of a Lone Fisherman Who Reigns in Solitary Supremacy Over an Island in Lake Michigan.

Twelve miles out in Grand Traverse bay, lying between Marion Island and the main land, is a little island comprising about an acre of ground; and upon this island, far from the noise and turmoil of the busy world, lives Dick Bassett, the hermit, says a Michigan correspondent of the New York Sunday Journal.

Bassett is an odd genius, fond of quiet and solitude, yet one of the most popular men in his section, known and liked by everybody. Beyond a few glittering generalities nothing is known of his past life, and the escapade that led to his retirement from the world is a secret known only to himself.

He is a bachelor, about fifty-five years old, good-looking, well educated, well read and well informed, an inveterate smoker, a strict teetotaler, jolly and witty in his intercourse with men, the soul of honor in business transactions and a confirmed fisherman.

On his little island home, which is a veritable paradise in summer, he has a small log cabin comfortably furnished, a miniature chicken-coop, an ice-house and a vegetable cellar. The island is bordered with a row of fruit trees, plums, peaches, apples, pears and cherries, and in the interior is a garden for potatoes, strawberries and other small fruit and vegetables. His acre is highly cultivated and very productive, and the crops he raises more than suffice for his simple wants. He sells some of the surplus and gives much away.

His chief occupation, however, is fishing. The waters about his island fairly teem with whitefish and lake trout, and he is an expert in pulling them in both with the net and line. He finds a ready market in this city for the fish and in the summer sells many to resorters. In the early fall he gets in his crops and then fishes until December, storing the fish away in his ice-boxes for winter shipment.

In January he harvests his ice crop, and then if he feels like taking a little exercise and enjoying life on a moderate scale, he secures employment in the woods and labors in the lumber camps until it is time for him to return to his island.

His living expenses are merely nominal, and the money he has left after subscribing for half a dozen papers and magazines he lays away where nobody knows, and none knows how much he has.

He is honest himself, and he takes it for granted that everybody else is the same. He has no locks on his cabin door, and frequently goes away for hours at a time, leaving his money loose on the table. He has never lost any thing yet by thieves, and apparently has no fears in that direction.

All that is known of Bassett's life is that he was born in the West; that his father was a plainsman and ranchman, and often left Dick alone on the prairie with the cattle while he piloted travelers across the country. When the war broke out Dick was a sturdy young man of twenty-five, and his sympathies were with the North. He enlisted with the Fifth Iowa Infantry, and that he served with gallantry is attested by eight bullet wounds in as many different parts of his body.

His father and other relatives adhered to the lost cause, and when the war ended nothing could be found of any of them. Bassett wandered around the country, and finally, in 1875, came here. He found work at first among the fishermen, and then, taking a fancy to the island, he squatted upon it, and has since lived there like another Robinson Crusoe.

He has a few choice hens, four or five cats and a dog, and leads a quiet and apparently happy life. Although he saw much hard service in the army he is not a pensioner. He lost his papers soon after the war in transmitting them to Washington, and has failed in every attempt to find any of old comrades, and he rarely even thinks now of applying for financial succor from the Government.

A peculiar circumstance in connection with Bassett's island home is that it has never been entered on the Government charts. There is no evidence to be found on the maps that the island exists, and he is unable to acquire any legal title to it.

He holds it by the right of possession, and has no fear that any one will try to oust him. This condition of affairs has another peculiar feature. Marion island, which is separated from Bassett's by but a few rods of water, is included in Peninsular township, and the owner of the bigger island says his taxes and votes in the township, but Bassett's land, having no legal existence on the map, is declared not in the United States, and Bassett has no taxes to pay and is not allowed to vote.

It is held that he is not a citizen of the United States; that he does not live in this country, and to all intents and purposes is a foreigner. In spite of such trifling annoyances the solitary inhabitant of the island takes life philosophically and is supreme ruler of his little domain.

A Blindman's Watch.

A watch by which blind people can tell the time by touch has been patented in England. It is an ordinary hunting watch, with a smooth enamel dial, without glass or seconds, and immediately over each figure on the dial is a small projecting stud. Extra-stout hands are provided and in order to prevent their catching each other when pressed a small screw or stud is put through the head of the minute-hand, which projects slightly on either side. The stud keeps the minute-hand free from the dial and permits it to pass safely over the hour-hand, from which it is easily distinguished.

BUNCO IN PARIS.

The Clever Trick of a Professional Diamond Thief.

The police records of the French capital have just been enriched, says the Chicago Evening Post, by another of those clever bits of Parisian roguery that make plain American bunco-steering appear in comparison as inartistic as hod carrying or sand-bagging. Paris dailies published a few weeks ago this announcement:

"A splendid wedding will take place here toward the end of the month. M. W. Thompson, a millionaire American broker, will marry Miss Ellen Barber, the only daughter of the highly respected Rev. J. M. Barber, of New Zealand."

About ten days after this notice appeared a man with a white beard and in clerical garments introduced himself at the jewelry shop of Mme. Prevost as Rev. Dr. Barber, and asked that an attendant be sent with a great variety of jewels to his house in Bassand street, in order that Mr. Thompson, his future son-in-law, might choose fitting wedding gifts for the coming bride. The old man designated some ten thousand dollars worth of jewels as the most likely lot for his future son-in-law's taste and left. The next morning Mme. Prevost herself took the jewels designated and some five thousand dollars' worth more to the house in Bassand street. She was led into a splendid reception-room by a maid-servant, who took her card to the "pastor." She was received in a few minutes by the old man in a saloon crowded with evidences of the wealth of the occupants. He said:

"My daughter is too ill to rise. Her fiance is with her, and if you will step in they will make their selection together."

The "pastor" opened the door to admit the caller to his daughter's bedside, but was stopped by a woman's voice:

"The woman must come to-morrow. I am not able to see strangers to-day."

"But, my dear child, you can just take a glance or two, so as to tell us what you wish," remonstrated the "pastor," and then turning to Mme. Prevost: "The poor girl has a terrible headache and objects to seeing strangers. I will just give her a look at the things myself, and then give the order."

He took the tray with fifteen thousand dollars' worth of jewels, gave Mme. Prevost an album of views of the Yosemite for her entertainment and then went to the woman in the next room. He returned to chat with Mme. Prevost, but was called away by the announcement: "I have made my choice." The "pastor" remained away five, ten, fifteen minutes. Mme. Prevost became nervous and knocked at the bedroom door. No answer. She tried it. It was locked. She hurried to the other doors. They, too, were fast. She screamed and pounded until the janitor came to her rescue. The false pastor and daughter and maid servant had gone and have not been seen since. They had taken the rooms the day before, and had not even paid the rent.

WHIPPED AT SCHOOL.

As the Result of a Switching a Boy Became President of a Railroad.

Twenty years or more ago, says the Atchison Globe, Mrs. John M. Crowell, then Miss Grant, was the teacher of a country school near Yellow Springs, O. Among her pupils was an orphan boy, whom the principal farmer of the district had found in Illinois and taken to raise. The boy was capable and bright, but he lacked application, and on that account was never prepared in his lessons. Miss Grant complained of the boy's short-coming to his adopted father, and was advised to wear a hickory gad out upon him. She hesitated, for the boy was big and strong, although good-natured. But the father insisted, and, after warning the boy several times, she one day used the hickory upon him in the presence of the entire school. It humbled the lad, and it was feared that he would run away that night. He was accordingly watched. But instead of running away, he took a candle and went to his room, where the light was seen to burn the greater part of the night. The next day the boy was in his place in school as usual, and throughout the day he was perfect in his lessons. The reformation was complete, and the orphan became famous in the district.

Miss Grant came West and married Mr. Crowell. A few years ago, while Mr. Crowell was still in the service of the Post-Office Department, he was riding over the Fort Scott and Wichita road. The conductor was new to the business and was averse to recognizing Mr. Crowell's credentials. But the president of the road happened to be in his car, attached to the rear of the train, and the credentials were referred to him. Pretty soon the president appeared in person, and led Mr. Crowell back into his car. "Your wife, sir, made me president of this road," he said. "If it had not been for a whipping she once gave me I would be now a plodder on the farm." It was Francis Tiernan, grown to be rich and famous, all from the school teacher's severe discipline. Mr. Tiernan soon after called in his special car at Atchison with his wife to see Mrs. Crowell. He is now a millionaire and is building a railroad from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

ELEVATORS IN ENGLAND.

An American's Exciting Ride in One of the Queer Contrivances.

"London may not be provided with elevators on any thing like the scale that New York is," says a writer in the New York Tribune who recently spent his vacation abroad, "but I saw a 'lift' there, the like of which I do not believe exists in this country. I entered an office building in London, which was not far from the Bank of England, to see a friend, who was on the top floor. In the corridor I saw a number of boxes following one another up one shaft and down another. They were attached to an endless chain and were large enough to hold several persons.

"I looked at the machine in some doubt, when suddenly a man stepped out of one of the boxes or cars which was coming down. The car, which was going at what seemed to me a rather rapid rate of speed, did not stop, the man jumping off it while it was in motion. Pretty soon I saw other men jumping in and out of the cars, which were about as far apart on the endless chain as the distance from floor to floor. I at first hesitated about risking my limbs and life on the contrivance, but finally stepped into an ascending car just before its bottom was on a level with the floor.

"No sooner had I done this than I began to get afraid that I might be crushed to death between the car and the floor or ceiling when I tried to step off. Of a sudden it struck me that if I did not get off at the top floor I would be carried to the roof, and then be stood on my head in the car as it turned over. I was in a perfect fever of anxiety, and could hardly screw up my courage to the point of alighting, but I managed to do this when the top floor was reached. I found that it was much easier to get out than I had supposed, and when I finished my call I boldly rode down on the machine.

"I afterward learned that a man who did not get out of an ascending car at the top floor would be in no danger of being turned upside down at the top of the shaft, because the car always maintains its upright position. This is due to the fact that only the roof of the car is fastened to the cable, so the car always remains bottom downward by its own weight. A 'lift' like this may be economical, as it does away with the need of men to run it, but I myself much prefer the safe American machine."

HIS YOUNG LADY PUPIL.

Heroic Treatment When a Big Girl Refused to Learn Her Lesson.

A Maine boy, who is now a professor in one of our New England colleges, used to teach town schools while fitting himself for his university course, says the Lewiston Journal. Seated opposite to him on a railway train awhile ago he related to me some of his early experience in teaching the youthful idea. One strapping great girl, a woman grown, caused him considerable trouble because of her indifference to the beauties of education in general and "jography" in particular, for which neglect he caused her to put in considerable time after school in making up.

It reached the teacher's ears one day that this maid had declared to an admiring group that she wouldn't have her lesson on that afternoon, and that if the teacher kept her after school he would have the privilege of sitting up one night with her at any rate before she would make the lesson up. This idea caused much excitement among the pupils, who are usually ready to enjoy a teacher's discomfiture.

According to the programme the young lady's lesson that afternoon was a complete failure, and she was told to make it up after school. When the session ended the other pupils lingered about with an air of expectancy to see the outcome of matters.

The teacher politely showed them out of the room, however, and then went in and shut the door. There sat the damsel with her arms defiantly folded and the book closed on the desk before her. The pedagogue cordially invited her to open the book and begin operations, but this had no effect whatever.

"All right," said he, taking out his watch. "I'll give you just thirty minutes to get that lesson, and if it is not ready at the end of that time I'll take you across my knee and give you one of the most comprehensive, unabridged and able-bodied spankings that have ever occurred since Julius Cæsar was an infant."

Then he took a chair with his back to the enemy. Surprise, mortification, tears and sobs ensued, but at the end of the half hour the lesson had been learned—two lessons, probably.

A New Minnow Trap.

An ingenious inventor has come to the relief of fishermen lately, by producing a minnow trap that is hard to beat. First of all it is wholly composed of transparent, colorless glass, and is in shape much like a big cartridge, with a pointed bullet in it. It is about two and one-half feet long, and as big around as a man's leg above the knee. It is hollow, of course, and what would be the flat end of the cartridge is punched in, like the bottom of a glass bottle and there is a small round hole in the apex of the cone thus made. The other and the pointed end of the trap is fitted with a little sliding door. This big glass cartridge is intended to be set on its side in the bottom of a brook where minnows abound. The cautious ones soon become accustomed to it, and the reckless fellows don't see it until they bump their noses against it. Some nice bait is put inside the trap, and the minnows soon find their way into it, through the hole in the punched-in end. The little door at the other end is shut, of course.

The minnows are unable to find their way out, because they follow the sides of the trap and this leads them into the cul-de-sac at the flat end, all around the bottom of the cone. They are easily poured out, however, with the water in the trap, by holding the thing up, pointed end down, and opening the little slide door. Wire is twisted around the outside of the trap, and forms a handle by which it is conveniently carried, and the wire also protects the glass from injury.

Some Amusing Answers.

The school examiners in South Africa seem to get a selection of quite as amusing answers as any that stand to the account of the scholars in our own elementary schools. Here are a few specimens: "The day is longer in summer owing to expansion by the heat." "The upper course of a river is where it travels up country, the middle course is where it goes on a level." "Once a year we have the whole bright side of the sun turned toward us, then it is summer. The sun is in the solstice, and stands still." "A bar is a piece of iron across a river mouth. It prevents navigation and has to be cut through with a steam edge."

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INTELLIGENT ANIMALS.

Instances of Reasoning Power In Elephants.

The Careful Manner in Which They Guard Children in Their Native Country—A Peculiar Trait of the Mammoth Brute.

"Every one knows that the elephant can be trained to do all kinds of work," says Thomas W. Knox in his volume entitled "Horse Stories and Stories of Other Animals." "While I have no hesitation about relating instances bearing on this statement, I prefer to tell of occurrences which indicate no actual reasoning power in the animal.

"It is customary in the settlements to water the cattle from large wooden buckets filled with water pumped from a well. This is done that they may not drink the water of the reservoirs, which is stagnant and unwholesome. Ordinarily the pumping is done at early morning by one of the elephants, the work taking nearly an hour. Accustomed to the task, he does not wait to be ordered, and every morning, an hour before sunrise, he is at his labor with the precision of a living alarm-clock.

"I was staying once at Trichinopoly, at the house of a friend of mine, a merchant, who owned a grand villa a few leagues outside the city. The sun was rising, and my servant had just awakened me for my bath. Passing through the yard I saw a large white elephant working at the pump. He closed his eyes sadly, and was apparently trying to turn his thoughts from his wearisome labor. He saluted my presence with a joyful flapping of his ears, for during the two days since my arrival I had given him many dainties, but he did not cease from his work, which had to be finished.

"I was stroking him with my hand in passing, when I noticed that one of the two planks which supported the bucket on either side had fallen away. It thus happened that the bucket, being upheld on one side only, spilled its contents, without a possibility of being filled.

"The elephant did not think that his work was ended because one side of the bucket was filled; nor did he attempt the impossible feat of trying to fill the other side until both sides were even. In a few minutes the water commenced to run from the lower side of the bucket, and the animal began to show signs of uneasiness; nevertheless, he continued to pump. Soon, however, he dropped the handle, and drew nearer to observe the cause of the trouble. He returned to the pump three times, each time coming back to examine the bucket. I awaited the end of this strange scene with unflagging interest. All at once a waving of the ears seemed to indicate that an idea had occurred to him.

"He came over to lift up the plank that had fallen away, and for a moment I thought that he intended to put it back in its place under the lower side of the bucket. But he was not troubled about the lower side, which was already filled with water; it was the other side which annoyed him. Lifting the bucket carefully, he supported it for a moment with one of his great feet, while with his trunk he pulled out the second plank and placed the bucket on solid earth, thus making it even on all sides. This done, the labor of filling it was easy.

"The elephant is much attached to the women and children in the villages, and it would be dangerous for a stranger to make even an unfriendly gesture in the presence of this animal.

"It is a remarkable sight to see him guard his master's children in their proclivities; he watches every thing; beasts, serpents, turf-pits and swamps, in fact, any danger which may be imagined is overcome by his presence. His pace is regulated by that of the children, and he attends them, gathering flowers, fruit from the trees and some times at a motion from one of them he will break a tree branch if one desires to make a whip or cane. At the slightest action which he does not understand, if he sees a jackal or lynx in the distant thicket, he instantly gathers his breed under his trunk, continues to roar with rage, and anything, lion, tiger or man, which threatens harm to his charges, is in danger of being dashed to the ground.

"In the lowlands of the Ganges, a swampy country covered with jungles and rice fields, the royal Bengal tiger is fiend of great size and ferocity. The contests between this terrible beast and the elephant, preserving the cattle, servants or children of his master, are of almost daily occurrence. The royal Bengal tiger is so fierce that he never refuses to fight his adversary, although the end of the combat generally finds him crushed to death under the feet of his terrible enemy. In spite of the fact that the elephant is an unpitying foe in his battles with the tiger, bear or rhinoceros, he never molests the smaller, inoffensive animals. No matter what power a keeper may have over him, it is impossible to make him crush an insect.

"There is a little insect which children in France call 'les betes a bon Dieu.' The same insect is found in India, but growing to a size twice as large as in France. I have often seen one of these little creatures placed on a level surface, in the troughs of a yard, for instance. I have seen the elephant ordered to crush the insect. But never, for master or driver, would he lift his foot above it, in passing by, evidently avoiding any opportunity to do harm. If, on the contrary, he is commanded to bring it to you, he will pick it up delicately with his trunk and place it in your hands, without breaking its wings."

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For Sunday Pass Friday at 5 o'clock.
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THE LEGISLATURE.

All Night Sessions Demoralize the Members for Work—Nothing Important.

TUESDAY, March 10.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

It was resolved that the house resolve itself into a committee of supply on Tuesday next.

THE LAND BILL.

Mr. Sword in a brief speech expressed himself disappointed with the bill as it was before the house.

Mr. Hunter thought the bill as it is is a very good one, and answers admirably the purposes for which it is intended. He would support the second reading.

Mr. Semlin was not in favor of the bill before the house. He considered it of more importance to the country that the land should be owned by the "horny-handed son of toil" than by speculators. We want a tax-paying community, numerous enough to enable the government to carry out public improvements, instead of the government having to apply from time to time for loans to effect necessary public improvements. Mr. Semlin pointed out that in another country not far from us the land can only be obtained by preemption, and we see these countries filling up rapidly. Mr. Semlin believed he would have to oppose the second reading of this bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson spoke in explanation and support of the bill at some considerable length.

Mr. Brown said his vote on the bill was settled some five and twenty years when he commenced his political education under the tuition of the hon. gentleman who had just sat down. The principal plank in his platform then was the land for the people, and that is Mr. Brown's policy now. He wished to give the government credit for taking a step in advance, but he could not say that it was a decided step in advance. He could not support the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Hall supported the bill.

Mr. Kitchen could not vote for the second reading, and Messrs. Anderson and Kellie, though promising to vote for the second reading, did not think the bill went far enough.

Dr. Milne said he was sorry that the government had decided to go back on the course they had adopted last summer. He hoped that the government would have kept the lands from sale for some time at least. What is wanted in British Columbia is actual settlers so that the country can be developed, and some action should be taken by the government to induce this class of settlers. The clause in which the land surveyors are allowed to put the price on the land, is a very unfair one in the interest of the province. The surveyor is the servant of the purchaser and he, this bill proposes, to be the judge as to the price of the land. The government should have to a certain extent to say what their lands should be sold for. The bill is a very loose one, and should not pass in its present shape. Large tracts of land would be taken up as formerly under this law. A great drawback to settlement in this province was due to the lack of information in reference to suitable farming lands. At the lands and works department very meagre information can be had. He (Dr. Milne) was informed that one lot of immigrants who came to this province last year, numbering forty families, had to go over to Washington and Oregon states on account of the lack of information in regard to suitable lands for settlement.

The bill was read a second time on a vote of 16 for, 9 against.

The house then went into committee on the provincial land surveyors bill, Mr. Grant in the chair.

QUESTIONS.

Nr. Brown asked the attorney-general:

(a) By what authority, or under what act, was the annexed order made?—

"All monies paid into court, whether the supreme or county court, must be paid by the party paying the same to the Bank of B. C. in New Westminister, and to the credit of the cause. Forms to be obtained on application to the registrar. And see Archibald's Prac.: edn. 1882, p. 1353, and edn. of 1879, p. 1090.

"Dated 18th day of February, 1890.
(Signed) "J. F. McCREIGHT,
"W. NORMON BOLE."

(b) Is the order valid or binding upon either practitioners or registrars?

(c) If not will the department instruct the registrars to disregard it?

Hon. Mr. Davie replied:

(a) The document set out is not an order of the court but a reference to the practice and procedure of the court and a direction to obey the same. The authority is that quoted in the reference.

(b) In my opinion the practice quoted is valid and binding, both on practitioners and registrars.

(c) The department of the attorney-general will not instruct registrars to disregard the directions of the court.

Mr. Brown asked the hon. the attorney-general: "Have any complaints been made to the department, or is the department aware, of suitors having suffered delay or expense, or both, by the refusal of any judge of the supreme court to make orders for payment out of moneys in court?"

Hon. Mr. Davie replied—If any delay expense or injustice has been occasioned to suitors by the refusal of any judge of the Supreme court to make orders for the payment of moneys out of court, the parties considering themselves aggrieved have the right to appeal to the Divisional court or to the Full court, failing the taking of which, they have no ground of complaint.

In answer to Dr. Milne,

Hon. Mr. Davie said that a bill relating to contagious diseases among animals would be introduced during the session.

Hon. Mr. Robson announced that there would be no session Wednesday evening.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Upon the consideration of the public school bill, to move to strike out section 22, and insert, "The public school trustees of each of the school districts of Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo shall be nominated and elected at the same time and place, and in the same manner, and by the same persons only as the mayors of the above mentioned the persons qualified and entitled to vote for the mayor shall be entitled to vote for public school trustees.

A Human Judge.

While the proceedings were on in court yesterday with the case of the miners charged with intimidation, Judge Bole ordered the defendants be allowed to sit down, as they had been standing for some time. One of the jury boxes was accordingly cleared of spectators to allow of the order being carried out.

Bradlaugh's Muscle.

It would be almost impossible to make any one outside this country understand what a power Bradlaugh was in his day here. To begin with, he was a man of herculean proportions and gigantic strength, writes a London correspondent. At one of the Hyde Park meetings during the jingo craze, in 1878, Mr. Bradlaugh positively saved Auberon Herbert's life, and felled six men to the ground, one after another, with his strong arm. On one occasion when lecturing at Oldham he was constantly interrupted by two great hulking fellows from a colliery, who were both half drunk. Bradlaugh at length warned them to desist, telling them that on another repetition of the offense he would personally eject them from the hall. They jeered and defied him to do so, whereupon he leaped from the platform, grasped each man by the scruff of the neck and ran them down the centralize, and then hurled both of them down the steps outside without any aid. He was six feet in height and splendidly made, though latterly he got too stout. He had a fine head, broad forehead and bright eyes, his great defect being his long, ugly upper lip. His jaw was unusually large and powerful; his face was always clean shaven. He was a vain man, and in the hearing of a friend of mine once declared that "his face was as mobile as Irving's.—Ex.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—P W Hatch, S Brodie, H G Childs, F J Gardiner, K S Schriebor, J C Bennelly, Jno Johns, W J Stratton, F L Stratton, F W Wallace, P Smith, D E Morris, H Jonke, J B Cather, E T Topling, E J Brenny, W Berendidge, F W Parker, A W Jones, D G Daly, Addis Gallager, E Kimmett, H Whitman, G Cabredia, S Jonke, Asa King, C Harris, Jno Boyle, Mrs Roe, R S Maus, S U Shirley, J Davis, J P Graham, W G Whitway, Mrs Murphy, J J Stewart, C J Fruiter, Mrs Fruiter, Mrs F Jones, W B Langdon, V Bean, Miss Noel, J Zilme, F Wilson.

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THE SCHOOL BILL AGAIN.

The more the school bill is scanned the more evident it becomes that it is just what is alleged to be—a measure having no other object than the vesting of the Government with supreme control of the public schools. Let us glance at its provisions. First, the Council of Public Instruction, i. e., the Government, may appoint three trustees, the municipal council four, one of them to act as chairman. It is further provided that the chairman shall have no vote except to decide a deadlock, a contingency which, we may suspect, will often arise unless the Government abandon the policy of intrigue that has characterized them of recent years. The question now arises, which way will the chairman vote? We dare not attempt to answer a question which involves so deep a glance into futurity; but it may be depended upon that if a question should arise in which either the municipal council or the Government should feel a profound interest, the chairman will be subjected to pressure from one quarter or the other, which, if he disregards, will be at the expense of his position. In other words, under clause 26, the Lieutenant-Governor and the municipal council are empowered to move at "any time" from office any trustee who shall, to paraphrase the clause a little, prove self-opinionated and contumacious. But let us inquire into the powers of city school trustees. Clause 38 recites the powers of trustees, and we give it verbatim et literatim.

"The Board of Trustees shall have power, and it shall be its duty, to provide sufficient school accommodation and tuition, free of charge, to all children in the district, between six and sixteen years of age inclusive, and for such purpose shall organize and establish such and so many schools as it shall deem requisite, with power to alter and discontinue the same; to purchase or lease lands or buildings for school purposes; to erect, enlarge, alter, repair, and improve school buildings, and their appurtenances, according to the requirements of the case; to furnish school houses and procure furniture, maps, and apparatus, and to provide text-books for indigent pupils; to provide fuel and light, and defray the contingent expenses of the several schools, and of the Board of Trustees; to have the custody and safe keeping of the school property of the district, and to insure the school buildings and furniture; to determine the sites of the school-house; to appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates; to report annually to the City Council upon the expenditure of the moneys received by the board; to furnish annually on or before the 15th day of July in each year to the Superintendent of Education a full report of its proceedings, also returns of all schools in accordance with the forms supplied by him."

Next, under the head of "General Provisions," as set forth in clause 50, what do we have?

"The trustees of any school district shall, from time to time, select and appoint (from amongst those persons properly qualified) the teacher or teachers in the school district of such trustees, and may remove and dismiss such teacher or teachers upon giving at least thirty days' notice to the teacher or teachers of such intention of removal and dismissal, and the reasons thereof. The trustees shall, upon notification from the Council of Public Instruction of the inefficiency or misconduct of the teacher, give such teacher thirty days' notice of dismissal. Nothing in this section shall be taken to confer on any teacher a right to thirty days' notice, or salary in lieu of notice, where any teacher has been suspended by the trustees for gross misconduct: Provided, always, that in any case where the trustees have suspended or dismissed any teacher on a charge of gross misconduct, such teacher may appeal to the Council of Public Instruction, who shall have power to take evidence and confirm or reverse the decision of the trustees; but in case of a reversal of the decision the teacher shall not, without the consent of the trustees, be reinstated in the same school."

It will be noticed that while the above clause provides that trustees may hire and discharge teachers, the Government also reserves that right. Now this clause, taken by itself, leaves honors about easy between the Council of Public Instruction, i.e., the Government, and the Board of Trustees; but the above clause, taken in conjunction with sub-sections 10 and 12 of clause 6, leaves no uncertain sound in respect of the power of the Government to over-ride the trustees, and hence to leave the trustees no alternative but to resign or to subscribe to the policy of the Government. What are these clauses? Sub-section 10 provides that the Government may "suspend or cancel for cause the certificate of qualification of any teacher," and this prerogative is further strengthened by sub-section 12 of the same clause, which enables the Government to "make any provisions, not inconsistent with this act, that may be necessary to meet exigencies occurring under its operation." These two clauses, with clause 50, virtually give the Government autocratic power. The trustees, it is true, may hire teachers and discharge them—with the consent of the Government; but if the trustees should chance to employ a teacher obnoxious to the Government, the Government may decapitate him at pleasure, and the trustees have no legal resource, no court of appeal, while on the other hand, a teacher discharged by the trustees may appeal to the Government. (see clause 50.) The leverage which the Government arrogates to themselves in these clauses is too palpable to require further comment. It means, to put the matter in the fewest possible words, that it is the intention of the Government that the teachers shall be their own creatures. We have alluded to clause 26, and it reads as follows:

The Lieut.-Governor in Council shall be at liberty at any time to remove from office any trustee appointed by him, under the provisions of this act, and to appoint another trustee to act in the place of and for the residue of the unexpired term of the trustee so removed from office; and the city council shall have the same powers with respect to trustees appointed by them.

Under this clause, if it should so happen that a trustee appointed by the Government should prove self opinionated he may be promptly got rid of and a more subservient person as promptly substituted. The same with the municipal council. Conceive of the number of decapitations and appointments of trustees that might transpire in the course of a year except that the trustees are subservient to the wishes of the institutions that appointed them. But no more need be said. If the clauses we have quoted are not convincing proof of the intention of the Government to secure absolute control over the schools, then proof is worthless. The same kind of evidence adduced in a court of law against the Government for some crime would convict them.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

The naval aspirations of the German emperor have been knocked in the head. The Richstag could not see their way clear to the granting of appropriations which would make Germany a first-class naval power. The Richstag is of opinion, evidently, that the support of a standing army is all Germany should be called upon to bear. Germany has no need for a first-class navy. She is deep in commerce, but she does not subsist by it as does England. The emperor's desire for a navy springs from the emotions he experienced when inspecting the British navy last year; it can have no basis on the idea that German commerce is of that importance to the life of the nation as to warrant the building and support of a powerful and expensive navy. And another thing which leaves navies a dubious investment is, that inside of a decade they may become so nearly obsolute as to be worthless for actual warfare. Already is the efficiency of the modern man-of-war being questioned both for offence and defence. Recent experiments go to show that a small, fleet ship, using torpedoes and dynamite guns, is likely to prove a formidable antagonist to the most powerful ironclad. Ships of this description may be built at three-fourths less cost than a battle ship, and are quite as seaworthy. Invention moves so fast nowadays that a ship built this year in every way calculated to meet the ordinary exigencies of naval warfare, may be utterly worthless next year. Navies nowadays are a dubious investment.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Monday's all night session did not agree with either the mental or physical constitutions of the members of the legislative assembly. This accounts for the common place character of yesterday's proceedings. They were exceptionally dull. The adjourned debate on the land act was resumed. It was no use. The Premier attempted a speech, but even his eloquence failed to arouse any enthusiasm. The attorney-general was away a portion of the session, engaged in prosecuting the processionist miners. He came in shortly after three o'clock, and was the subject of silent enquiry. Didn't look so fresh and aggressive as usual; listened for awhile to what was going forward and made a break for the refreshment room. A good cup of coffee woke him up sufficiently to vote with his leader for the second reading of the bill. The rest of the house said, between prodigious yawnings, whether they would support or oppose the bill.

The royalty clause in the Railway aid act was a tax on labor and Col. BAKER held up his thumb in support of it. Nevertheless, the other day when it was proposed to clap an export tax on minerals the Colonel in the agony of his spirit lifted up his voice to the effect that it would be a tax on the product of the honest miner's labor. The plain facts of the case seem to be that Col. BAKER may have some ore himself to export, and hence is concerned for the honest miner. It makes a vast difference to some men whose bull is gored.

There is a very voluminous measure coming before the house in the shape of the municipalities act. It should be read to be appreciated, but as it would take up the space of a three volume novel, it is not competent to reproduce any or the whole of it here. It is, in the main, a good measure.

There was talk yesterday of bringing in an eight hour law applying to members of the legislature. But that was only the suggestion of some wag.

Another bill with a lot of verbiage in it is one relating to placer mining, emanating from the provincial secretary.

The house was glad to adjourn.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

During the month of February, the emigration from Great Britain to the United States far exceeded that to all other countries combined, being 10,000 in a total of 14,000. Australia comes next, Canada ranking after Australia.

This office is in receipt of the annual report of the "Mines and Minerals of Washington" by George A. Bethune, state geologist. The report, besides being a fine example of typographical excellency seems to be very exhaustive. Those who desire to acquaint themselves with the mines and minerals of Washington should be able to ascertain in this volume all needful information.

It is contemplated starting a new morning paper in Vancouver. The proposed venture is said to be an outcome of the late election in order to spite the News-Advertiser. But it shows that Vancouver will copy Victoria even to its disadvantage. There is going to be "a new paper" started here too, in the interests of the moral reform. Fleet street journalists would put both these ventures down as philanthropic efforts to give out-of-work and hard-up newspaper men temporary employment.

The Kootenay Miner discussing "railway competition" remarks that "the people of the Kootenay Lake country are opposed to being compelled to give their trade to any one corporation or any one town in Canada. They believe they have a sort of inalienable right to trade where they see fit, and to have their goods and chattels transported over the most practicable route." This will do in theory, but it will not do in practice. The people of Kootenay have no "inalienable rights" when it comes to doing business with an alien people. "Treason" stalks abroad when people talk of bettering their pockets by trading with foreigners. Let the Kootenayites remember the "old flag" and languish in peace.

Hon. EDWARD BLAKE concludes his letter to his late constituents as follows: "Now while unable to fight under false colors, neither can I endure in the very height and crisis of the battle into which a wrongful dissolution has unexpectedly plunged the Liberal party, to take a different tack or to turn one hostile gun against the well-loved friends, in whose company, whether as comrade or commander, I have sailed so many stormy seas, and fought so many hot engagements, whose general course I approve, and whose ships I wish not wrecked, but safe in port. What, then, is left for me to do? This only: Since I cannot help, to hurt as little as I may, and therefore to go down in my own little ship in silence, bearing for a moment all consequent misconstruction, and leaving till the ides of March be passed the explanation of my action. May I beg you, then, to treat my statement made now to you alone as given for the time in sacred confidence, to accept my heartful thanks, and undying gratitude for your past kindness, and to let me wish you, with emotion deeper than I can express, an affectionate farewell."

SECTION 22.

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it not plain "as the nose on a man's face," that Mr. Robson, by section 22 of the School Act, will control about one-half of the teachers of the province? Twenty seven teachers in Victoria city alone come directly under his thumb? and that he is forcing it upon the cities by the votes of members from rural districts, which are not affected by section 22. QUERIST.

MR. ROBSON'S CHALLENGE.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Hon. John Robson in the legislature last Monday night whilst discussing the school act, challenged any person in the legislature, or out of it, to say that he had abused the power of suspending and cancelling teachers' certificates. I accept the challenge and if he will produce the documents I ask for, from the education office, I will meet him in any public hall in this city and prove that he has abused the cancelling power both in its exercise and in its non-exercise. Now if he does not come forward and meet me publicly face to face and maintain his position may the public not justly conclude that his challenge was a mere attempt at bluff, and an acknowledgment that his position is untenable? J. N. MUIR.

DR. CUMMINGS' PAMPHLET.

TO THE EDITOR:—The good people of this island and of the lovely little city of Victoria, owe to the TIMES a debt of gratitude, of which they are quite unconscious. Gentlemen, business men of Victoria, listen. Some time ago I wrote a pamphlet embodying a description of the climate of Victoria and the Island of Vancouver. This pam-

phlet gives a description of the effect of climate upon the health, character, and the growth of cities, as well as the intelligence and hospitality of citizens. Through the kindness of the TIMES of this city in publishing an extract from the above mentioned pamphlet, occupying nearly three columns, from which several hundred newspapers of America published extracts, it is reasonable to presume that at least a million of people have received a favorable impression of Victoria and its climate. This publication would have been considered by most publishers a $100 advertisement, for either the pamphlet, or for the city of Victoria; this the TIMES did gratuitously, besides presenting nearly four hundred copies to the writer of the pamphlet, to mail to parties in the States who had written for information concerning Victoria, its climate and prospects.

Many of the journals made but a brief reference to Victoria, and its "lovely," "beautiful," or "healthy" climate. It was not Victoria but the principles which the pamphlet discussed in regard to the effect of climate upon the character and destiny of cities and citizens, which deeply interested these intelligent journalists, but Victoria, by occupying a prominent position in the illustration of the principles, received an incidental favorable mention, which it would not otherwise have received, and which will make a far more "convincing" impression than the same facts would have made in an advertisement.

Among other journals which favorably mentioned the pamphlet, the New York Commercial Advertiser published a lengthy extract, and gave the pamphlet a favorable editorial mention. Even the erudite scholar and critic, the Nestor of American journalism—Chas. A. Dana—editor and proprietor of the New York Sun, gave my "Climatic Discoveries" a prominent and not unfavorable editorial mention, including an extract from the pamphlet.

The above mentioned controversy and comments have produced a demand for copies of the pamphlet. Several of these letters were written by scholars of unquestioned ability and sagacity. Mrs. C. C. B. Hawley, a lady of rare culture, and of high standing in society, who, for some time, had charge of the woman's department of the University of Oregon, writes me from Tallahassee, Florida:—"Several of my literary friends have enjoyed the privilege of reading the extract from 'Climate, the Mother of Destiny' and accept its truths as above criticism. One of the professors of Yale published an essay not long since on the same subject, embodying some the same thoughts, showing the rapid advance of scientific thought in that line."

Elizabeth Archibald Connor, a woman of great and varied accomplishments, of great sagacity and experience, as an orator, critic and historian, and as editor of the American Press Association Current Comments, writes for more readers than any individual living, writes to me: "You have written an article on Climate, and its influence which will cause widespread discussion, and many of the ideas which it contains will go into history. The composition is unique and interesting and your deviation from the severe style of the scientist to the style of the orator, will make your pamphlet attractive to most people, but will not be received with favor by the scientist."

This deviation from the severe style of the scientist, to the attractive style of the orator, which, the gifted historian mentions, was made intentionally, by the writer, to make the contents of the pamphlet interesting to the masses. I give the above comments of gifted scholars and critics, because a few Victorians thought my climatic theories too subtle and too original to be understood, and too new to be favorably received, but the originalty and newness of the principles and facts which the pamphlet embodies gave it prominence and secured for it such favorable and extensive mention. The success of the extract published by the TIMES from the pamphlet, in attracting attention and favorable criticism, leads me to believe that I can respectfully request the business men of this city to give my production a practical consideration, with a view to its publication, without being considered presumptuous. I've not presented my pamphlet to the members of the "city council," nor to the "board of trade," for publication, because, many of the principles which it embodies are new and unknown to the world. I have refrained from requesting them to practically endorse by publication, the principles of which it is fair to presume, they are not conversant with, but, this objection can be obviated by adopting a plan, often successfully used by "cities" in the United States. A moderate, private subscription from a few of those who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of Victoria, will furnish sufficient means to publish five or ten thousand copies. Soon after the publication of this letter, as an introduction, I shall present to the secretary of the board of trade (Mr. Elworthy) a copy of the above mentioned pamphlet, with a request to bring the subject of its publication before the members of the board of trade, hoping that they will suggest a committee to solicit a subscription to defray the expenses of publishing five or ten thousand copies of "Climate the Mother of Destiny," for free distribution. I remain very respectfully, DR. T. CUMMINGS.

Victoria, March 10.

Another New Block.

The building boom has fairly set in and in many of the business streets preparations are under way for new brick structures, which will add very greatly to the appearance of the city. Among others Mr. Aaron Lewis has decided to pull down the old building on Yates street, occupied by himself and Mr. Lewis Lewis, and erect in its place a three story brick, uniform with the new building adjoining on the east. Work will be commenced in a few weeks.

A Bullet Through His Head.

BORDENTOWN, N.J., March 11.—Justice Samuel A. Bowne, one of the most prominent citizens, was found dead in his library this morning with a bullet hole in his head. It is supposed that he committed suicide, although no cause is assigned for it.

Illinois' New Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 11.—The 154th ballot elected Palmer as senator.

Jersey cream cheese, Stilton cheese, Edam cheese, Paragon cheese, Cheddar cheese, Camembert cheese. [illegible] street. R. H. Jameson, "Highland."

WHERE THEY ARE.

The New Homes of the Chinamen Driven Out of the Kwong Lee Cabins.

The citizens, or at least a number of them, have during the last few days been congratulating themselves upon the fact that the city had done away with the dirtiest part of Chinatown when they burnt the old cabins on Cormorant and Fisgard streets, to make room for the new market. But it is doubtful if the majority thought for one minute of the places that would be made dirty by the swarms of Mongolians that were driven like rats out of the filth that they prefer to fresh air.

A TIMES reporter learned yesterday from good authority that six lepers were driven out of their dens by the fire, and the question of where they had gone to, struck him, and a search was instituted. Accompanied by Chief Deasy, who was seeing that the Chinamen put their stoves and pipes up properly in their new dwellings, the reporter went the rounds of the different cabins and shacks patched up for the occasion.

The first place visited was a cellar. Some people say that no one lives in cellars in Victoria, but if they would take a walk through the cellars referred to, which are situated on the south side of Cormorant street under a big merchandise store, they would see something to open their eyes. Packed away in one room with a low ceiling were upwards of 50 Chinamen while the smell could not be exceeded even by the back yard which was filth itself. The cooking is done in a small box of about four feet square, made of wood, and affording a splendid starting place for a fire that would, if it once started, sweep Cormorant street.

Other cabins were visited between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, and Fisgard and Herald streets, and the Chinamen were found rolling in dirt and packed away like sardines. But not one of the places equalled the cabins on the north side of Herald street between the church and brewery. The place was always known a filthy hole, but now it beats them all. In one cabin were two rooms about eight feet square, into which were packed several trunks, tables, chairs, stoves and other articles, mixed up with thirteen Chinamen all fast asleep, while who knows how many had slept there during the night and gone out to their day's work before the visit was made. The chimneys and stoves in all the cabins had been actually thrown up without any regard for the by-law, so that a few summonses to appear in the police court will be issued.

"But what has become of the lepers?" asked the reporter.

This question addressed to police officer Smith, who had joined in the calls, resulted in a visit to the Chinese hospital on Fisgard street, just above Government, where two of the unfortunates were found. One was rolled up in blankets and was moaning most pitifully, while the other was sitting before the fire, the dreadful disease having complete hold on both of them.

This was about enough for the trio, so they gave up the search for the other four lepers, and goodness only knows where they are. To predict is out of the way, but who can say but that they may be stowed away among Chinamen who go to the homes of different people and work all day.

Another place that was visited was what was until a few days ago a stable on Government street. It had been converted into a store and dwelling, and there about 100 Mongolians eat and sleep and smoke their "dope."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Building society to-night.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street. *

A ball and banquet is being talked of by the members of Cariboo lodge I.O.F.

Regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen at the City Hall this evening.

Mr Speaker will entertain the members of the Legislative Assembly at dinner this evening.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia. *

"W.W." did not enclose his, or her, name. This will account for the non-appearance of the communication.

Two new street cars are on their way out to supplement the present force of the street car company. They are of thoroughly modern equipment in every respect.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A logger named Wm. Spears has been killed in a camp up the coast by a log rolling on and crushing him. His body was brought to Vancouver by the steamer Etta White.

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Mr. John Hepburn left this morning for Quesnelle, to prepare for work on the Victoria Hydraulic Co.'s claim, South Quesnelle. Mr. Lee, of Kamloops, will survey the line for ditches.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds' last lecture of the course of three was delivered at the Victoria last evening, a good audience being present. Her subject, "Facts and Fancies," was well handled.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

The wife of Capt. Turtle, of the bark Harvest Home, died in Liverpool on the 7th of February, aged 33 years. Capt. Turtle is well known in Victoria, and his many friends will regret to hear of his bereavement.

The city council of Vancouver received an application for the position of city librarian the other day, and the applicant added, in his communication that if not successful in gaining the place applied for he would be willing to accept that of janitor. An really [illegible]

ODD OLD MEXICO.

An American's Observations on Greaserdom.

A Country Whose Militia Is Composed of Convicts from the Prisons—Some Peculiarities of the People.

If there is one thing of which Mexico is more prolific than revolutions it is peculiarities. The peculiarities of that country are many and astonishing, not that I viewed this people from a narrow standpoint, says a writer in the Chicago Times, much as the average English tourist views America, for we Americans are too familiar with representatives of every clime and nation to be guilty of such insular prejudice, but the American dweller in Mexico will find the peculiarities of that Nation too marked to be overlooked. For instance, what would any civilized people on earth other than the Mexicans think if their persons and property were placed under the guardianship of convicts? Yet such is the case there. Police duty throughout the country districts and in large cities like Chihuahua is performed by the soldiers of the regular army, said army being recruited from the convicts of each State. Complaint as to their inefficiency or dishonesty, however, is rarely heard, though it is an open secret in Mexico that a small bribe to the "officer" is sufficient to secure immunity from arrest, but this fact, so far from being made a ground for complaint, seems rather a source of congratulation than otherwise. How far we are in advance of this system of recruiting the ranks of the police, especially in Chicago, it is difficult to say; there may be some who would extend to us the advice about not throwing stones; however, be it said to the everlasting credit of the Mexicans that their police are natives of the country in which they wield the baton.

From the police one naturally turns, especially in this case, to the criminal. In Mexico the burglar is positively unknown. The houses, constructed as they are, in view of uprisings, revolutions, etc., present to the would-be-burglar but a small chance of success. What with blank walls, barricaded windows, and solid wooden doors, the dweller within the average adobe is prepared at nightfall to withstand the siege of a regiment.

The phase of robbery most popular in Mexico is of the Dick Turpin pattern. Dick, however, from all accounts, usually gives voice to that time-honored command: "Your money, or your life," whereas, the Mexican brigand invariably demands your money and your life, and no amount of plunder, pleading, nor promises will avail to save the latter should the opportunity be favorable to the robber for taking it. The cause of this is simply that the laws of the country provide that the highway robber, if captured, shall suffer death, thus furnishing the incentive for his invariable bloody accompaniment to his original crime, that he may forever silence the witness of the deed.

The Mexican is the only natural-born bred-in-the-bone socialist in the world. He has never read up on the subject; he never hears our long-haired ranters vociferating about the beauties of their system, nevertheless he is the ideal socialist, and, although he is not up to the average in arithmetic, he knows the rule of division to a nicety. The average Mexican will share his blanket and his last loaf or penny with you, should you need it, but if you have anything you are expected to be fully as liberal; if you don't, he compels your liberality by taking your possessions away from you forcibly. In short, if you have not, he gives; if you have, he takes, whether or no.

One side of this characteristic of the Mexicans is best exemplified by their proceedings in the event of the marriage of one of their daughters to an American. The Mexican, bear in mind, is possessed of the incradicable idea that Americans are all rolling in wealth. This idea is a source of never-ceasing envy on the part of one sex and satisfaction to the other. When an American marries a Mexican girl her whole family, her sisters, cousins, aunts, etc., and all their sisters, cousins, aunts, etc., for a hundred miles around are invited to the wedding. This includes every blood relation to the very remotest. They not only come, which is bad, but they stay, which is worse. There they camp, and until every ounce of food and every dollar in sight is gone there they continue to camp, and should the luckless bridegroom have employment they stay still longer, encouraged in the most natural and artless manner by their very hospitable relative, the bride. The feelings of the groom under such circumstances can be imagined, but a protest only meets with tears from the bride and indignant astonishment from the guests, before which the bridegroom generally succumbs. It is apparent that the Mexican merely gauges the hospitality and charity of others by his own, and wants to be done by as he does to others.

The Age of Associations.

Mons. Argellio, of the Paris Perfecture of Police, calls attention to the remarkable degree in which the division of labor principle is being applied to the operations of the criminal classes. There are associations of professional horse-thieves and mutual aid societies of professional burglars, and division of labor has resulted in producing several extremely deceptive counterfeit treasury notes. One specially clever hundred francs bill was ascertained to have been the work of five confederates—one paper-maker, one art-printer and three expert engravers.

Royal Widows in Europe.

Almost every country in Europe possesses an illustrious widow, from Victoria in England to the young Duchess of Aosta, in Italy; Empress Frederick, in Germany; Christiana, in Spain; Charlotte, wife of Maximilian, Emperor of Mexico, who is melancholy mad in the Chateau of Conchont; Princess Stephanie Archduchess of Austria, and Natalie, worse than widowed ex-Queen of Servia, and the unhappy, heart-broken Eugenie, ex-Empress of the French.

LICENSING COURT.

Before His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Hunter, and Mr. Shotbolt, J. P.

The board of licensing commissioners met at the city police court room at noon to-day, Ald. Hunter for the first time taking his seat. Very little business was before the board.

The transfer of the license held by A. J. Rowbotham to J. H. Gannon was asked for and granted.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, proprietress of the New York restaurant on Yates street, applied for a license to sell liquors, etc. Mr. Mills appeared for the applicant, Mr. Hall, for the W.C.T.U., objected to the granting of the license asked for. Evidence of the Act having been complied with was put in, but it was shown that some slight irregularity had been overlooked, and the application was adjourned for one week.

The transfer was made of the license of the Nickel Plate saloon from T. Garvin to A. Fox.

G. A. Amersen asked for a license to sell beer and wines at the Elite restaurant, but the application was put in too late.

Mr. Hall asked the court to inquire into the way in which the proprietor of the Leland house had been conducting himself lately. Mr. Hall asked if evidence given in the supreme court in a late case would be accepted as evidence of unfitness of the present proprietor to carry on the business of a hotel keeper.

Mr. Hall was ordered to make his complaint in writing.

Mr. Yates appeared for the proprietors of the Brown Jug, in reference to the transference of the license of that saloon from Mrs. Couves to W. Croft, and from the latter to J. Powers.—Matter laid over.

The first political vote ever polled in Cardston, N.W.T., was cast on March 5th by Mr. Maitland Stenhouse, who acted as scrutineer for Mr. D. W. Davis, M.P. Mr. Stenhouse is a Liberal and an Imperial Federationist, and voted in the latter capacity.

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HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A Murdered Man Cut Up, Salted and Packed as Pork.

TACOMA, March 9.—A prominent Tacoma physician has made a horrible and startling revelation. He alleges he was called about two months ago to the death bed of a poor Swede, living in the Sixth addition of this city, named Lars Pederson. He told the physician he wished his dying confession written, and it as follows:

He had worked in Armour's pork house, Chicago, until 1887; then he went to Sioux City to work in Silberhorn's packing house. He worked there until the spring of 1889, when he killed a man named Lars Harstrum, who worked on the night shift with him, cleaning the floors in the killing rooms.

He killed Harstrum with a large knife he found lying about. He stabbed him many times and his life blood flowed down the gutter to the fertilizer, mixing with the blood of the swine killed that day.

He then put him in the chute and ran his body in among 10,000 carcasses killed that day. Near morning, he took the body to the chopping blocks, cut it in pieces, covered it with salt and ran them to the freezing rooms among the piles of pork left there for months.

He then burned the clothes in the furnace. Nothing more was heard of the matter and there is no doubt this human flesh was packed as pork and distributed throughout the country.

Penderson lived in Sioux City for two months after the murder and then came here. He says if the body is not packed, they will find it in the northeast corner of the cooling room all that remains of Harstrum. The physician is anxious that Silberhorn's packing company make an examination of the cooling room.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here And There.

The latest advices from Australia state that sporting men in the home of Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall were not surprised at Fitzsimmons' defeat of Jack Dempsey, but they predicted that Hall will whip Fitzsimmons just as easily. This correspondent says that Hall did knock Fitzsimmons out in four rounds, and that Fitz never defeated Hall in five rounds as he claims. Mickey Dooley also says he can do Fitzsimmons, and had a standing offer to stop him in eight rounds for a long time, but Fitz would not notice it, although he could have made a pot of money by staying that length of time.

Joe Goddard, the champion of the Barrier, is coming to America, and his friends talk of the deadly work he will do with his left hand. He is represented to be a terror in stopping opponents who try a rushing game on him. Nevertheless, Australians consider Frank Slavin to be the foremost pugilist in the world. They say that both he and Goddard can lick anybody else in creation, and that after they have done it they will come together, and then will follow the battle of a century.

George Dawson and Harry Mace are matched to fight for the lightweight championship of Australia. Dawson and Billy Maher (now in California) were the first to fight for that title. Dawson won. Dawson also has an engagement with Burger at the Sydney A. A. club on April 28 for a purse of $750. After that, provided he wins both matches, as he and the majority of sports think he will, Dawson will visit the United States and England.

Abe Willis, who landed in San Francisco two weeks ago with the proclamation that he was the featherweight champion of Australia, is not entitled to that distinction, nor will he be until he defeats Nick Collis and Jack McGowan, both said to be unusually clever fighters. It was only last month that McGowan fought Willis a nine-round draw.

TO FIGHT IN PRIVATE.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A special cablegram from London to the Police Gazette says—Ted Pritchard and Jack Burke to-day agreed to postpone their contest until March 12 or 13. The fight is to be in private, for £1,000 a side. Only twenty persons on each side are to be present.

HIGH PRICES FOR BLOODED HORSES.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana, Ky., sold to-day at the track here to J. C. Oswald, of Minneapolis, the bay 5-year-old gelding Greenleaf, with a 4-year record of 2:23¼, for $5,000, and the mare Nellie S., record 2:13, trial 2:23½, by Swigart, out of the dam of Silver Nail, for $1,500.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The much-talked-of twenty-round glove contest between Jimmy Hagen, of Philadelphia, and Tommy Danforth, of this city, at the Knickerbocker Athletic club in Hoboken to-night, was of short duration. Hagen did the leading and after sizing up Danforth's style he landed a left handed upper-cut fully in Danforth's face every time he ducked. He never missed his blows, which were delivered with telling effect.

The second round was more fierce than the first, and Danforth began to show signs of weakening. They had scarcely been fighting a minute and a half in this round, when Hagen placed a right-hander fully in Danforth's stomach, which doubled him up like a jack-knife. As he went forward Hagen landed an upper cut, which almost put him to sleep. He managed to get on his feet at the call of time, but in a moment Hagen landed another swinging left-hander, which again sent him sprawling. The third time he got up he was again knocked down, and remained on the floor till the ten seconds were up.

Hagen was declared the winner and given the purse.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

Turner, Beeton & Co. (Respondents) vs. The Phœnix Canning Company and M. M. English (English appellant).

In the Full Court: Judges Mr. Justice Crease, Mr. Justice McCreight, Mr. Justice Walkem, and Mr. Justice Drake.

This was an appeal by the defendant M. M. English from the final order of the Chief Justice, dated the 13th December last, and the judgment entered thereon on the 23rd December last, whereby it was adjudged that the plaintiffs recover from the defendants the sum of $480 and costs for goods supplied to B. Young in Feb., 1888, as manager for Wm. T. Coleman & Co., who were then carrying on the canning business on the Fraser river, under the name of the Phœnix Canning Co. Defendant English denied that he was at that time a partner in the business or had anything to do with it, or with the ordering of the goods in question, he having become possessed of the present business by purchase from E. McLaughlin, who purchased from the assignees of Coleman & Co. The reasons for the judgment of the Chief Justice appeared in the TIMES of 15th December last. The full court to-day reversed the judgment of the court below so far as it affects English and directed that plaintiffs should pay English's costs of this appeal and of the court below.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for the appellant; Mr. E. V. Bodwell, for the respondent.

Nelson Notes.

Because of the unwillingness of cattle owners to accept checks in payment for cattle, Billy Perdue and Billy Wilson had to return to Nelson from Kettle river without the beeves they had rounded up and driven some distance. The cattle owners of the Kettle river country are either Indians or half-breeds, and the only money that passes current with them is the bland silver dollar.

Charles Molsen, the oldest white inhabitant of Kootenay Lake country, says that during the wind storm on Sunday and Monday the lake was rougher than he had ever before seen it. He claims that no craft now plying on its waters could have lived through the storm.

A question that is being asked: "Who has the authority to grant hotel licenses in West Kootenay district?" The Miner cannot answer, unless it is the stipendiary magistrate for the district, G. C. Tunstall of Revelstoke.—The Miner.

The Sea King.

The first Victoria performance of the "Sea King" will be given at the Victoria theatre, March 16 and 17 by the William J. Gilmore Opera Co. Miss Elise Warren will sing the leading female role, and the cast will include Mark Smith, C. E. Graham, Thos. H. Persse, J. A. Howard, Kate Gilbert, Mamie Cerbi, Kitty Hill, Edith Newton and Geo. H. Carr. The costumes are by Bayon de Grimm, and the scenery by Maeder & Schaeffer. The opera has already met with a flattering reception by the critics and public of New York and Philadelphia, it being particularly well received in the former city, where at Palmer's Theatre it nearly ran all through the summer, and received the highest praise ever accorded a native composer's work. "The Sea King" is a romantic opera comique in three acts. Music by Richard Stahl, and the libretto by Webster C. Fulton and Richard Stahl. The scene of the opera is laid in Spain, the period of action being the latter part of the thirteenth century. "The Sea King" is the principal character. His throne has been usurped by Don Bambula, and he supports himself by smuggling. "The Sea King" is impelled to both honor and render handsome all with whom he associates. Bambula has a neice, Dolores, a beauty, and proposes to let Mateo, the Sea King, marry her, if he will confer a fine personal appearance on himself, Bambula being desirous of beauty, so that Rosita, a village belle, will wed him. Bambula is really practicing duplicity, as he means to marry his neice to somebody else. The opera is full of intrigues, captives and smugglers' caves. Disaster after disaster overtakes Bambula, who finally gives up the struggle for a wife. He at last succumbs to the inevitable, and acknowledges Mateo as his son-in-law. Mateo permits Bambula to reign on condition that he never again attempts to get a wife, and, with the finale, sails away with his beautiful bride in the ship of the Sea King.

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THE LATEST IN BEARDS.

Fashion Decrees Against the Pointed Style.

An Authority Gives Some Historical Points on the Subject—The Squarely-Trimmed Beard Returning to Favor.

It has been decreed by the artistic barbers of Paris that the pointed beard, which has for so long a time held popular favor, is no longer the thing of fashion that it was. As has happened before in the history of the world, says the New York Sun, it is to be supplanted by another beard having many of its characteristics, but still different in its entirety. M. Henri Poujol, late of the Paris Jockey Club, and the greatest of American barbers, gives this reason for the change:

"The pointed beard," he said, "has certain advantages over all others, and that is the reason why it has so long been popular. It is a style of beard that was invented by King Henry III. of France. It requires less training and care than any other, and, therefore, in this busy country, where men do not care to waste more time than is necessary in attending to their personal appearance, it has naturally been widely adopted. But because of its popularity it must now go. The gentleman of fashion refuses longer to wear a beard which has become so common that every dry-goods clerk wears it. That is the reason why it has been discarded by the high-toned gentlemen of Paris. They found that everybody was wearing it; that it had become too popular. They said: 'This will not do. We must have something more exclusive.' The cry is reechoed in this country, and the beginning of the end has come. The new beard resembles the one now about to be discarded in some respects. It is like a pointed beard with the point cut off. It is very thin and closely cut on the cheeks.

"It is a peculiar fact that the adoption of this style after discarding the other is but a repetition of history. After Henry III. had made the pointed beard so fashionable, the Duc de Guise introduced the present beard. The Duc de Guise, as you will remember, was the instigator of the Huguenot massacre on St. Bartholomew's day. He lived in the sixteenth century, and was assassinated in his forty-third year by order of Henry III. The new beard is not likely to be so universally adopted as the other was, because it requires more care and attention."

There is another reason for the popularity of the pointed beard which Mr. Poujol did not refer to. That is, the fact that it assists the busy man in reflection. Unlike any other beard, this one can be seized at its apex and twisted and pulled and fondled without in the slightest degree interfering with its good appearance. It is no uncommon thing to see a man with a pointed beard twisting the point of it with a satisfied air while lost in reflection.

Many prominent citizens who wear a pointed beard have not yet, apparently, learned the decree that has doomed it. They still go on wearing it as though the mandate of fashion was not the terrible thing that everybody realizes it to be. They will undoubtedly all come around, however, to the conclusion that it is better to be in style than to be happy. In the meantime the fortunate gentlemen who are in the vanguard of the fashion are undoubtedly rejoicing over that fact.

The square beard which is divided in the center continues to hold favor with those gentlemen who do not feel that their faces will permit their wearing any other. Their action is highly applauded by M. Poujol, who lays down the fundamental principle that in growing a beard one must not go against nature. If the latter insists upon having the hair grow in certain directions, it is merely the part of folly to attempt to turn them any other way. But the fortunate man who can train his beard in the way in which he wishes it to go is not bound by any such restrictions. He can always follow the style.

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City Police Court.

Hon. A. N. Richards being absent from the city, Edwin Johnson, S.M., occupied the bench at the police court this morning and dismissed two Chinamen. The first one was charged with obtaining money under false pretences, and the next one with selling opium without a license. Jas. Carbage, charged with assaulting a Chinaman, was remanded until Friday, the charge having been changed from one of common assault to aggravated assault.

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Hearst's Successor.

SACRAMENTO, March 11.—In the assembly the vote stood for a United States senator to succeed the late Geo. Hearst: M. H. De Young 18, Estee 13, Felton six, Swift, Wetmore and Morrow one, each, Blanchard nine, Perkins three, Young and Chipman two each, Johnson four. All the Democrats but one voted for Ostrom.

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THEY'RE OUR OWN BOYS

Of the V. A. C. Their Entertainment Last Evening Was Highly Creditable to Them.

Out of the large audience that filled Philharmonic Hall last evening, there was quite a number of people who went there "merely to encourage the boys." Those people found that had they not gone they would have missed an unqualified treat. The Victoria Athletic club, like a good vintage, improves with time. It is composed of good, hard-working boys whose energy and perseverance are not alone manifested in an endeavor to make themselves good athletes. Last evening's exhibition proved this. The personnel of the club was well brought out in the opening tableau, which showed the members in a group, surrounded by their athletic appurtenances. W. Braden's acrobatic accomplishments are well known and as well appreciated. He's even better at twisting than the average snake, because one expects it of the snake, but not of an innocent-looking young man. Mr. J. Hamilton won honors for feats of strength in handling the dumb-bells. Messrs. L. Oliver and R. Bowles are, though young in years, old favorites. They won fresh laurels last evening. The general exhibition was a credit to the boys, and particularly to Mr. Fred. Gouge, the instructor, and one of the leading spirits of the club. His part in the performance last evening was by no means the least interesting or exciting.

The entertainment over, the floor was quickly put in readiness for dancing, which was indulged in till an early hour this morning.

HUNTING UP NORTH.

Large Wood Buffalo Shot at Great Slave Lake—Thousands of Musk Oxen.

Edmonton Bulletin: J. F. Smith received a letter last mail from H. Anthony dated Fort Resolution, December 8th, 1890. It will be remembered that H. Anthony and C. Paquette left last fall for Fort Rae and the Barren Grounds to hunt musk oxen. From the letter it appears that on their arrival at Fort Resolution on October 27th they found Great Slave Lake beginning to freeze; the bay at Fort Resolution being already frozen. They were therefore unable to cross the lake to Fort Rae, until winter set in. They were advised by Mr. McKinlay, of the H. B. Co. at Fort Resolution that the season was already too far advanced to permit of their reaching the Barren Grounds. They are therefore wintering at Fort Resolution. They intend leaving for Edmonton about the end of January with dogs, and expect to reach here about the first of March. At the date of writing Paquette had just returned from an eighteen days' hunt after wood buffalo. He succeeded in getting a large bull, and brought in the head, hide, hoofs and tail and about 70 pounds of the meat. The hide measured 15 feet from tip to tip by seven feet in breadth. He also brought in the head of a wood Cariboo the horns of which had 27 tips. Anthony attempted fishing during Paquette's absence, but lost his nets by the ice breaking. Fish are abundant, however. Jas. McKinlay and Warburton M. Pike left Fort Resolution in May last for the Barren Grounds and returned in August. They saw thousands of musk oxen, and killed about 70. They brought a canoe load of heads back with them, some of them monsters.

A STORY OF THE SEA.

Nearly Two Years From England to Puget Sound.

After the longest passage ever made between Great Britain and the north Pacific coast, the British bark Embleton has arrived at Port Townsend. She was 613 days on the trip from the port of Ardrossan, in Scotland. The voyage was one series of accidents that were enough to wear out the patience of a Job. The Embleton left Ardrossan on July 8, 1889, for Tacoma, in command of Captain Bennett, who is a young man. The following is an abstract of her log:

"We sailed from Ardrossan July 8, 1889. All went well up to September 3, when we were in latitude 36 deg. 2 min. south, longitude 50 deg. 54 min west. There we got heavy southwest gales, the ship making very bad weather of it, laboring heavily. We were in the latitude of Cape Horn on Sept. 25, when we got more heavy westerly and southwesterly which lasted until Oct. 2d. The ship rolled fearfully, and on that day we discovered that the starboard check of the foremast had gone and the topmast was fast settling down. All hands were employed in tautening the slackened rigging, but by the 25th the increasing gale and tremendous rolling rendered all further efforts useless and we were obliged to cut away the topmast to save the lower mast. We did this and got clear of the wreck without damage. We proceeded on then to weather Cape Horn but gale after gale came down on us and the rigging all along the weather side began to go, the bolts and deadeyes breaking. Nothing could stand the terrible straining, and on October 27th we found it impossible to hold on any longer. The main rigging threatened to go every moment, and so we bore up for Cape and made for the Falkland Islands. We arrived at Port Stanley on October 31st, where we repaired and secured cargo, which had shifted considerably. We sailed from Port Stanley on March 25, 1890, and made another attempt to round the Cape. All went well with us, the ship doing much better after repairs and alterations in the cargo, until April 14th, when heavy southwest and westerly gales, causing a frightful sea, once more set in. On the following day the wind shifted into the east, and blew from that point until 4 a.m., when it hauled to the southwest again. About this time, or at 3:30, the foremast went about three feet below the top. This was in latitude 56 deg. 58 min. south, longitude 67 deg. 25 min. west. The topsail and all the jumper attached went over the side, leaving only the stump of the foremast standing. We got clear of the wreck and bore up at 11 a.m. for Cape Horn again. On the 20th April we passed abeam of the Falkland Islands and shaped for Montevideo. We arrived off the Rio de la Plata on May 2d, and on that day were caught in a heavy pampero causing a tremendous sea which lasted several days. During this time the ship labored frightfully and the crew were kept working at the rigging all the time. Gale after gale followed up to the 19th. On the 26th the Montevidean pilot came aboard. A message was sent by the boat for assistance and on the 23d we were taken in tow by the tugs Plata and Emperor. Next morning we took a third tugboat and got into Montevideo on May 24, 1890, where the cargo was discharged and the bark placed on the drydock. Her bottom was examined and repairs and refitting began. As all the new spars and rigging had to come from England we layed at Montevido until December 3d. While we had the sheers up taking the masts out a heavy pampero set in and the sheers were rolled overboard. One leg of the sheers was the new fore-yard from England. It was burst up and had to be half renewed. After sailing on December 3d we had pretty good weather around the Horn. Everything went favorably until about 600 miles off this coast, when we experienced heavy easterly gales. This was on February 7th, which lasted a few days. We got inside Flattery Sunday night at 9 o'clock and got the tug Tacoma and here we are. The whole passage out from Ardrossan occupied 613 days, which is certainly the longest ever made to Puget Sound."

William Davey Missing.

William Davey, who formerly resided in this city, but who has lately lived at Seattle, has been missing ever since Feb. 20th. That day he and a companion went out fishing in a boat, and some Indians state they saw the craft capsize in a squall. Davey has a sister living in Victoria. A reward has been offered for the recovery of the body.

Amorsen-Stevens.

A quiet, but happy wedding was consummated last evening at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Townsend, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. Amorsen and Miss Minnie Stevens, both natives of the Scandinavian peninsula. After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the Elite restaurant, where mine host had prepared a very attractive wedding repast.

A Nice Row Indeed.

At the council meeting held at Vancouver Monday night the mayor refused to put the motion that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted. On motion of Ald. Brighouse, seconded by Ald. Brown, his worship was requested to leave the chair. This was done amid general uproar, and when order was restored it was found that only one alderman remained in his seat.

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Pitt River Meadows.

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School Trustees.

At eight o'clock last evening, Chairman Hayward and Secretary Erskine of the school board, and two reporters, were present at the place of meeting, City Hall, but after waiting patiently for over half an hour, none of the other trustees materializing, the two gentlemen referred to, in company with the press representatives, left the room to solitude, and the meeting was adjourned sine die. It was the unanimous opinion that the reason of a non-quorum was the passing of the present school bill, which, by its powers renders trustees only ornamental, and men of business, who devote any portion of their time to public work, desire to see some fruit of their labors, consequently the present board cannot be expected to be very anxious to hold office.

Do What the Present Demands.

Carlyle says: "Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand." We should never, if we value life, aim to grasp at wealth, honor and fame, while we suffer mentally or physically. Our great aim should be mental and physical soundness,—let us secure these great foundation blessings which lie within our reach, and when secured, we may then, with safety, reach out to objects which are dimly seen at a distance. Get rid at once of any trouble or ailment which is likely to bring suffering and distress. Your circulation is imperfect and sluggish; your head aches often; you feel used up; your brain is clouded; your nerves are unstrung; and you cannot get refreshing sleep at night. If any of these troubles assail you, bear in mind that Paine's Celery Compound will at once give you release from suffering and approaching disease. Its use will certainly strengthen and invigorate your system, and give you a clear and fertile brain for future action.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C." while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

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Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office for the construction of certain crib work in Beacon Hill Park, until the 18th day of March, instant, at 4 p.m.

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The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., March 11, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
10				
1 p.m.	43.0	29.20	N E by N	Cloudy
8 p.m.	42.0	29.91	N E	Fair
10 p.m.	33.0	29.91	"	Clear
11				
6 a.m.	34.5	29.92	N N E	Clear
1 p.m.	42.0	29.91	"	"

Temperature—Highest, 42; lowest, 30.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

At Home.

Young men should bear in mind the At Home at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, to-night. Go and have a good time.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver, will give a grand ball at his hall on Broad street on the 17th of March. He has secured first-class music for the occasion and those attending are assured a good time. Mar5.2w

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. Gregg & Son, Tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of Woolens for Spring and Summer trade. Inspection invited. ma9-1w

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hebrew Ladies association took place yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. P. A. Phillips, president; Mrs. H. Bornstein, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Levy, secretary, and Mrs. Braverman, treasurer. The ladies have decided to hold a bazaar during May and active preparations are being made to make it a success that may be looked back upon as a good beginning.

From Off Street Lines.

Now that the old miserable shacks on the north side of Cormorant street have been pretty well cleared away, it is in order for the city government to clear those from the south side who encroach on the street lines. For years the miserable hovels have stood on public property, destroying the symmetry of the street. Ald. Coughlan, some years ago, took steps to have the hovels moved back from the street lines, but owing to a clerical oversight the proper notice was not given. Ald. Coughlan has now on hand a scheme to get the houses in all parts of the city moved back from the street lines, and to do this the municipal act is to be amended so that a notice of three months will suffice for removal.

The Cowichan Floods.

Mr. A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Province, has just returned from Cowichan, where he has been inspecting the damage and destruction wrought by the late flood in that district. He found that the Indians are made heavy sufferers in the losses sustained. Houses, barns, potatoes, oats, supplies of all kinds, and in some cases live stock, have been absolutely swept away, while whole tracts of land have been utterly destroyed. The river has in some portions been turned a quarter of a mile from its original course.

The Provincial Government is putting up a bridge across the river at Somenos, which will be a great convenience. At present the mouth of the river is obstructed by a boom, which prevents the passage of boats or canoes, except during high tide. This is felt to be not very inconvenient.

Mr. Vowell says the oldest Indian of the place does not remember such a flood.

Where Mistake Was Rit.

Some time ago twenty-six white men, and their families, squatted on Sea Bird Island, and proceeded to make it their permanent home. They got in lumber for house building and had actually built about twenty residences, not being aware that the land which they proposed to occupy was a governmental reserve for Indian purposes. Mr. A. W. Vowell went up there last week and returned Monday. His object was to acquaint the squatters of their mistake. They saw they had made one but in explanation stated that they had been induced to take up the land on the representations of a member of the local legislature, who stated that everything would be all right, and that moreover the land was to be thrown open for settlement on the 12th of the present month. They said they did not wish to cause the government any trouble, so they would leave peaceably, and they did. When the snow clears away they will remove their lumber and other property. It seems a hardship, though, that these poor people should have been put to all this trouble and expense on account of unreliable information.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Miss Lazenby has returned from a trip east.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, in the city.

L. Howell, formerly with Cowan & Wilson, left for England this morning.

Capt. Wm. Powers and wife, of Moodyville, came down on the Islander last night.

M. M. English, G. E. Corbould, M.P., and Dr. Lefevre, returned to Vancouver this morning.

Rev. D. and Mrs. Fraser will leave for Mount Forest, Ontario, on Monday next. They will be absent about three months.

Harry and Mrs. Abbott returned to Vancouver this morning. Mr. Abbott who came over to Victoria a few days since, not very well, has found the climate here all that could be wished, and goes back much recuperated.

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W. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Douglas street, on Thursday, March 12th at 2 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, F. E. de Veulle.

Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1 and sojourning brothers in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W.M.

ma11-2t R. A. BROWN, Sec.

The Royal Caledonian Dancing Assembly

— AT —

Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street.

JUVENILES—Monday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5:30 p.m.

ADULTS—Monday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. For further particulars see circulars at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort street.

C. CAMERON, Secretary. R. McKENZIE MUNRO, Conductor. ma11-2w

LYCEUM.

Largest and best Hall in the City for Public Meetings, Musical Gatherings, Lectures, &c. Centrally located, corner Pandora Avenue and Broad street, formerly the Methodist Church, but recently refitted, thoroughly ventilated, well lighted, warmed with hot air, very easy to enter and leave, comfortable seats may be provided for about 600 persons, now ready for occupation. Terms moderate. Apply to

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VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Montshee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

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BECAUSE I want to reach the knowing and progressive people of this vicinity.

BECAUSE People of this class are the people whose trade I desire to win.

The Best People

Are the thinking people. They know what they want. They are not to be won by mere irresponsible cackle. Fair dealing wins them. Once won they are staunch customers, not to be budged by bluster.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Lissett & Work as general painters at 97 Yates street has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. Lissett will continue the business in his own name.

March 3, 1891. ma3-1wk

HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, Victoria West	$850
Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	550
Lot, Esquimalt Road, " "	440
Lot, Hereward Road, " "	350
Lot, Parry Street, James Bay	850
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	350
Eight Acres Good Land Near City, per acre	175

Easy terms can be effected by us.

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[WITH POWER TO INCREASE]
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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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